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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF CU/EA WEEKLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

THERE FOLLOWS SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS OF US/PRC WEEKLY
EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR OCTOBER 24-30, NUMBER
73/43, PREPARED IN CU/EA.

1. ARCHEOLOGY (CONFIDENTIAL). WE MET ON OCTOBER 29 WITH
NATIONAL GALLERY AND FREER TO DISCUSS FORTHCOMING
ARCHEOLOGISTS' VISIT TO PRC AND 1974 PRC ARCHEOLOGICAL
EXHIBITION. ALL UNDERSTAND NEGOTIATIONS ON EXHIBIT ARE
USG RESPONSIBILITY, PRIMARILY CARRIED ON BY USLO PEKING,
AND WITH LAWTON AS EXPERT ADVISOR. WE PLAN TO PRESS
CHINESE FOR NATIONWIDE SHOWING OF EXHIBIT AND AUGMENTATION
BY 18 NEW PIECES. WE HOPE BOTH PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED
BUT OUR CHIEF INTEREST IS NATIONWIDE SHOWING AND WE WILL
BACK OFF ON AUGMENTATION IF THIS CREATES DIFFICULTIES FOR
NATIONWIDE SHOWING. LAWTON WILL CONSULT WITH USLO WHILE
IN PEKING WITH AMERICAN ARCHEOLOGICAL DELEGATION. CSC
NOW AGREES TO USLO ESCORT FOR ARCHEOLOGICAL DELEGATION
ENTERING PRC NOVEMBER 10 ON GROUNDS FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS
ABOUT EXHIBIT REQUIRE USLO PARTICIPATION IN DELEGATION
ACTIVITIES IN CHINA. MATTER OF ESCORTS WITH FUTURE CSC
DELEGATIONS STILL REMAINS TO BE DISCUSSED WITH CSC.

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2. US ARCHEOLOGISTS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

DELEGATIONS TO VISIT PRC (LOU). TWELVE-MEMBER DELEGATION OF ARCHEOLOGISTS HEADED BY SHERMAN LEE, DIRECTOR OF CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART, TO ENTER PRC NOVEMBER 10 AND VISIT UNTIL DECEMBER 10. ITINERARY NOT YET KNOWN BUT GROUP WANTS TO VISIT ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES AS WELL AS MUSEUMS. TWELVE-MEMBER DELEGATION INTERESTED IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT TO ENTER PRC NOVEMBER 15 AND VISIT UNTIL DECEMBER 6. GROUP HEADED BY PROFESSOR WILLIAM KESSEN OF YALE, AND ITINERARY FOR GROUP NOT YET KNOWN. THESE TWO ARE LAST USG-FACILITATED GROUPS SCHEDULED TO VISIT PRC THIS YEAR.

3. PRC LINGUISTS (CONFIDENTIAL). DELEGATION ARRIVING WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 8. WE BELIEVE THERE IS SUFFICIENT REASON TO WARRANT ONE-DAY VISIT TO DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE AT MONTEREY TO SEE RESEARCH OPERATIONS IN LANGUAGE TEACHING OF SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY. WE ARE EMPHASIZING TO HOST COMMITTEES AND LANGUAGE SCHOOL THE IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING EMBARRASSING INCIDENTS. (FYI: THIS MUST INCLUDE ASSURANCES THAT PRO-TAIWAN STAFF WILL NOT CREATE ANY SCENES.)

4. PRC MEDICAL DELEGATION (LOU). GROUP ARRIVES WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 3. ORIGINAL ITINERARY WILL BE FOLLOWED WITH NEW YORK VISIT TACKED ON END, FROM DECEMBER 4 TO DECEMBER 8/9. KISSINGER

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